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Applicant ☒ ALBERTA RESEARCH COUNCIL INC. ET AL

Title of the invention ☒ METHOD OF REDUCING WATER INFLUX INTO GAS WELLS

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